

meetings that the members of these committees may be able to attend this entertainment.

Thanking you heartily for having this notice read to the members of the Senate and hoping that each one will be present with us Thursday evening, we are

Yours very truly,

Austin Chamber of Commerce.

RALPH C. GOETH, Pres.

LEE S. THRIFT, Vice-Pres.

Convention and Publicity Bureau.

W. E. LONG, Manager.

JNO. W. HORNSBY,

Senator 20th District.

P. S.—Additional tickets will gladly be given on request to members of the Legislature.

The invitation was read and accepted.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 12:15 p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, April 30, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cousins.    | Parr.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Patton.     |
| Gainer.     | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Small.      |
| Hardin.     | Stevenson.  |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Wirtz.      |
| McFarlane.  | Woodul.     |
| Miller.     | Woodward.   |

Absent—Excused.

Russek.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dis-

pensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Wirtz.

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927, relating to Administrative Judicial Districts, by adding thereto sections to be numbered Sections 10A, 10B, and 10C, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Witt.

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the sale of real estate by Executors and Administrators when citation was published as provided in Chapter 179, Acts, Regular Session, 1917, being now Article 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Love and Greer.

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 181 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, (Regular Session) providing for the classification of elementary and high schools by the county board of school trustees; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Small.

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of District Attorneys in districts of three or more counties and prescribing how the same shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator McFarlane.

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale and disposition of public utilities owned by incorporated cities and towns in this State; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Neal, Cunningham and others.

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of the members of said Board; prescribing their qualifications, terms of service, and duties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Neal, Stevenson, Woodward, Cunningham.

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2892, R. S. 1925, fixing the age and extending the term for compulsory school attendance; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Neal, Hornsby, Witt.

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2700 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relating to the salaries of County Superintendents, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Witt.

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5053, R. S. 1925, relating to discrimination and other practices in connection with the sale of life insurance policies so as to better regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities in connection with life insurance policies, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

**Senator Excused.**

On motion of Senator Wirtz, Senator Russek was excused for the day and the rest of the week on account of important business.

**Message from the Governor.**

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

(Submitting names of emergency notaries for confirmation. See immediately following last day's Journal).

**S. C. R. No. 2.**

Senator Williamson sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The income tax law of the United States does not afford

adequate relief to earned income, and

Whereas, Earned income represents actual service by the workers to the community, while unearned income represents value received by an individual from the community, and

Whereas, It is just that value received by an individual who did not create it should bear a heavier burden of taxation than value received by an individual who did create it, and

Whereas, A heavy tax upon earned income is discouraging to thrift and industry, a burden upon labor and an impediment to enterprise and achievement, and

Whereas, The present income tax law makes no allowance for depreciation of earning ability and places an unjust burden upon irregularly distributed earned income; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas the House Concurring that the Representatives from Texas in the United States Congress be requested to work for the passage of Amendments to the present law to provide for an exemption of 50 per cent on all earned incomes, the present exemption being 25 per cent. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to each United States Senator and each member of Congress from Texas.

WILLIAMSON,  
WIRTZ,  
BECK,  
WOODWARD.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**S. C. R. No. 3.**

Senator Neal sent up the following resolution:

**A Concurrent Resolution**

Empowering the State Board for Vocational Education to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of an act of Congress relating to the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons, authorizing the State Treasurer to receive and disburse funds allotted under said Act, and accepting the provisions of said Act of Congress.

Whereas, There are annually in Texas approximately 5,000 physically

disabled persons who are not able to follow a vocation, and who are dependent on friends, relatives, or the State for support, and

Whereas, These persons can be made self-supporting by special vocational training and proper placement in jobs, and

Whereas, It is socially and economically sound to return these persons to remunerative employment, and

Whereas, Forty-two States and the District of Columbia now provide this training and placement for their disabled citizens, and

Whereas, The Federal Government will allot annually to the State of Texas \$44,296.50 for this work, provided the Legislature of Texas accepts the provisions of the National Rehabilitation Act, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Legislature of Texas does hereby accept the provisions and benefits of an Act of Congress passed June 2, 1920, amended June 5, 1924, entitled: "An Act to provide for the Promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Disabled in Industry or otherwise, and their Return to Civil Employment."

Sec. 2. That the Treasurer of Texas be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive the funds appropriated under said Act of Congress, and is authorized to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Sec. 3. That the State Board for Vocational Education is empowered and instructed to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in accord with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

NEAL.

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the Senate, at 10:25 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

#### SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, May 1, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem Eugene Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Beck.       | Moore.     |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.      |
| Cousins.    | Parr.      |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.   |
| DeBerry.    | Patton.    |
| Gainer.     | Pollard.   |
| Greer.      | Small.     |
| Hardin.     | Stevenson. |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.  |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook. |
| Hyer.       | Witt.      |
| Love.       | Wirtz.     |
| Martin.     | Woodul.    |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.  |
| Miller.     |            |

Absent—Excused.

Russek. Williamson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

#### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the State Penitentiary and the State Prison System; increasing the duties, powers and functions of the Texas Prison Board; providing for the reorganization of the prison system; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring trustees of public school districts to provide a suitable United States flag for each school